

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSEPH MELING,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR92-0395-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (Dkt. No. 494). Having thoroughly considered the relevant record, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion. Petitioner Joseph Meling is authorized to proceed with his appeal of this Court's order denying a sentence reduction (Dkt. No. 486) without prepayment of appellate filing fees.

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1 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

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